

Message

From: AMCA [amca@mosquito.org]
Sent: 2/18/2021 5:26:24 PM
To: Saunders, Jennifer [Saunders.Jennifer@epa.gov]
Subject: AMCA Bi-Weekly News



NEWS & UPDATES

FEBRUARY 18, 2021

UPCOMING EVENTS

3/2/2021 » 3/5/2021
AMCA 87th Virtual Annual Meeting

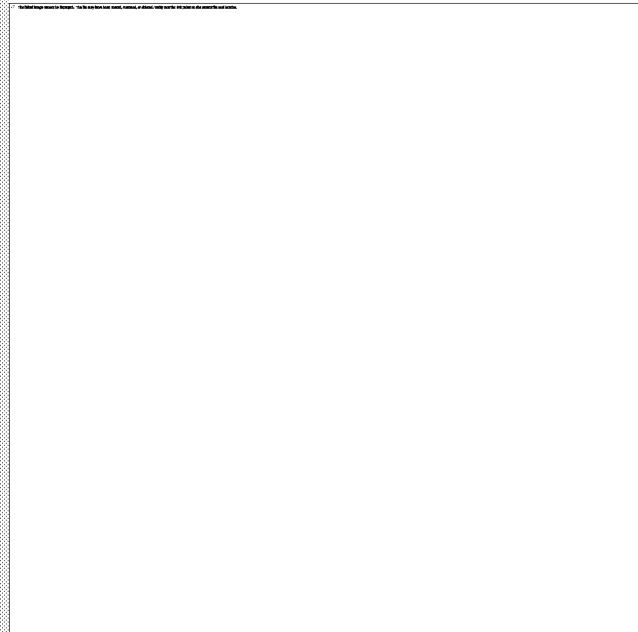
5/10/2021 » 5/14/2021
23rd Annual Virtual Washington
Conference

6/20/2021 » 6/25/2021
Annual Biology of Vector-borne
Diseases Six-Day Course

View our event [calendar](#).

LATEST NEWS

Read about recent events, essential information and the latest community news.



REGISTER NOW

Federal NPDES Permit

The National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permitting program regulates pesticide applications to/over/near Waters of the United States. EPA and the states issue Pesticide General Permits (PGPs) under the NPDES program to offer coverage for pesticide operators.

EPA's draft 2021 Pesticide General Permit (PGP) was published in the Federal Register on January 15, 2021. Once finalized, the 2021 PGP will replace the 2016 PGP currently in place. There are no changes to the stipulations in the 2021 PGP that will affect mosquito control programs. Now would be a good time to read through your current NPDES permit if it's been a while.

EPA issues the PGP only for areas and activities where the states are not authorized. This applies to:

- Idaho, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Mexico, and Washington D.C.,
- All U.S. territories except the Virgin Islands,
- Activities associated with oil, gas, or geothermal resources in Texas,
- Federal facilities in Delaware, Vermont, Colorado, and Washington, and
- All Indian Country except in Maine.
-

In the remaining areas, EPA authorizes the state or territory to develop and issue pesticide permits. **Operators in those states or territories should contact their appropriate environmental regulatory agency for more information on permit requirements.**

Executive Order on Protecting Public Health and the Environment and Restoring Science to Tackle the Climate Crisis

President Biden signed an **executive order** January 20 requiring the review of Trump Administration rules that relate to "Protecting Public Health and the Environment and Restoring Science to Tackle the Climate Crisis." The order was accompanied by a fact sheet that lists specific regulations that will be subject to the review including:

- "Pesticides; Agricultural Worker Protection Standard; Revision of the Application Exclusion Zone Requirements," 85 Fed. Reg. 68760 (October 30, 2020).
- "The Navigable Waters Protection Rule: Definition of 'Waters of the United States,'" 85 Fed. Reg. 22250 (April 21, 2020).
- "Chlorpyrifos; Final Order Denying Objections to March 2017 Petition Denial Order," 84 Fed. Reg. 35555 (July 24, 2019).
- "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; 12-Month Finding for the Monarch Butterfly," 85 Fed. Reg. 81813 (December 17, 2020).

CropLife America and RISE Webinar Highlights

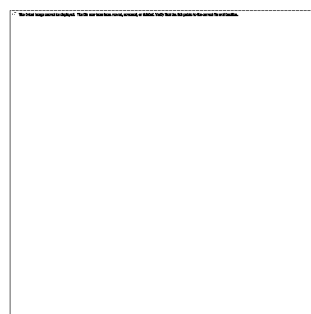
CropLife America and RISE (Responsible Industry for a Sound Environment) presented a webinar on the "Background on HDPE, PFAS, and Pesticide Packaging" on February 12, 2021. It was a very informative webinar, and here are a few of the highlights we thought our AMCA members might be interested in.

1. About 20-30 percent of the pesticide market is potentially affected by the HDPE/PFAS issue.

2. EPA is working with registrants and end users to identify any potential processes that might result in PFAS contamination.
3. The science on this issue is still developing, but EPA is working hard with the appropriate resources to get a better understanding of the entire situation.

AMCA recommends you contact your pesticide suppliers if you are concerned about any products you may have to control mosquitoes or other vectors

JAMCA Volume 36, Issue 4 Now Available Online



[Click here](#) to view

-

AMCA

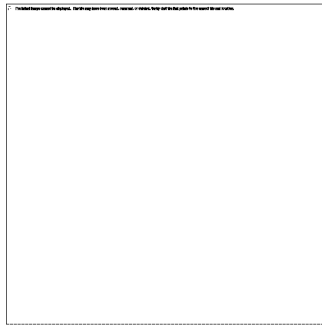


AMCA | 1 Capitol Mall, Suite 800, Sacramento, CA 95814

[Unsubscribe saunders.jennifer@epa.gov](mailto:saunders.jennifer@epa.gov)

[Update Profile](#) | [Customer Contact Data Notice](#)

Sent by amca@mosquito.org powered by



Try email marketing for free today!